MR. CHAIRMAN: As far as I have seen—I am told that according to "The Rajya Sabha at Work", the Member in response to whom the earlier answer was given and which is sought to be corrected by the Minister, may be allowed to seek a brief clarification after the statement is made. The supplementary question on

*the correction may also be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman. Now, I would permit Shri Salim to put the supplementary to the hon. Minister, if he so desires.

SHRI MD. SALIM: Sir, it is not a question of my putting a question. It is a question of the right of the House. I am thankful to you that you have accepted it. Had it been laid on the Table of the House, the question could not have arisen. The Minister has read out the entire answer without circulating the answer to the Members. The question is the Minister should not have read out the entire statement in the form of correcting the earlier answer without circulating it to the Members. He has circulated it to the concerned Member and not to other Members. Sir, in spite of your intervention, other Members' right to seek clarifications and putting supplcmcntarics has been denied.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1996-97) or the various Chemical and Fertilizer Companies and related papers.

II. Memoranda of understanding (1998-99) between Govt, of India and Chemical and Fertilizer Companies and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Institute of Pesticide Formulation technology Gurgaon and Krishak Bharti Coop. Ltd. New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF CHBMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): Sir, I lay on the Tnble—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Indian Thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Corporation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-288/98]

(ii) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Projects and Development India Limited, Dhanbad, (Bihar), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-293/98]

(iii) (a) Forty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Corporation.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-289/98]

(iv) (a) Thirty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Fertilizers Limited, Chennai for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *Sec* No. LT-285/98]

(v) (a) Fifteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Paradeep Phosphates Limited, Bhubaneswar, (Orissa) for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-287/98]

(vi) (a) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, Mumbai, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-286/98]

(vii) (a) Thirty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited, Rohtas (Bihar), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-290/98]

(viii) (a) Fifty-third Annual Report- and Accounts of the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Kochi (Kerala), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-292/98]

(ix) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the National Fertilizers Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon

(b) Review by Government on the Working of the Above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-291/98]

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. I,T-546/98]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals

and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancorc Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *Sec* No. LT-547/98]

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and National Fertilizers Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-550/98]

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers) and Hindustand Insecticides Limited, for the year 1998-99.
[Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-551/98]

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers) and Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited, for the year 1998-99.
[Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-295/98]

(vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and Paradeep Phosphates Limited, for the year 1998-99.
[Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-548/98]

(vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, for the year 1998-99.
[Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-549/98]

(viii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Fertilizers) and Madras Fertilizers Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library, *see* No. LT-547/98]

111(a) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology. Gurgaon (Haryana), for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the abvoe Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) abvoe.
[Placed in Library, see No. LT-294/98l

(x) (a) Seventeenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBH-CO). New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Cooperative.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioend at (a) above.
[Placed in Library, see No. LT-282/98]

Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Council of Scicntiric and Industrial Research, New Delhi and related papers

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : महोदय मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :-

(क) 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन।

(ख) 1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् नई दिल्ली के वार्षिक लेखे और उन पर लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन।